RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded 1884.)

30th

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE - SHEET

For Presentation to the Members on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 10,

1915, at 8 o'clock, at the

PAVILION, RICHMOND CRICKET GROUND

BUSINESS:

1.—Receive Annual Report and Balance-Sheet.
2.—Election of Office-Bearers.
3.—General.
4.—Presentations.
5.—Bioscope Entertainment.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS

Season 1914.

President:
HON. FRANK TUDOR, M.H.R.

Vice-Presidents:
E. J. COTTER, M.L.A., M. H. LARKIN, W. MALONE,
A. TIETGENS, DR. ROSENBERG.

Committee:
W. A. MAYBURY (Chairman), R. T. KELLY, G. McINTOSH,
T. WRIGHT, P. NAUGHTON, W. SHEPPARD, H. MILNE.

Players' Representatives:
P. MAYBURY, C. HALL, B. HERBERT.

Cricket Club Representatives:
H. McNAUGHTON (part season), D. SMITH, H. JONES.

Delegates to Victorian Football League.
R. T. KELLY and W. A. MAYBURY.

Auditor: G. GILL, Qualified Accountant, Brook-st., Hawthorn.

Hon. Solicitor: W. R. R. BLAIR.

Captain: W. THOMAS.. **Vice-Captain:** B. HERBERT.

Hon. Treasurer: J. H. ARCHER.

Assistant Hon. Secretary: GEO. McINTOSH.

Timekeeper: W. BAKER.

Match Committee:
T. WRIGHT, W. SHEPPARD, P. NAUGHTON, C. RICKETTS,
W. THOMAS, B. HERBERT, W. H. LOHSE.

Finance Committee:
W. A. MAYBURY, G. McINTOSH, T. WRIGHT,
HON. SECRETARY, HON. TREASURER.

Hon. Secretary: W. H. LOHSE,
'Phone, Windsor 2569. 198 Swan-st., Richmond.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1914.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your Committee, in presenting its Report and Balance-Sheet for season 1914, regrets that your Club did not attain a higher position on the premiership list. It is certainly disappointing, for as a combination it was undoubtedly superior to that of the previous season. However, the team was unlucky in being defeated on several occasions by narrow margins. For instance, take Carlton, the premier team—the first match they beat us by two points and the second by six points. When the team can run the premier team to within eight points in the two matches the material must be there, and it only remains for the team to be built up in a few weak spots, which we can assure you the Committee are endeavoring to do to have a combination equal to be playing off in the first four.

Finance.

The Club will show a debit balance this year of £73 17/3, but considering the League dividend only amounted to £73 10/10, compared with £406 the previous year, the Club is in a fairly good position.

Richmond District Football Association.

Our heartiest congratulations are again extended to the Burnley F.C. on winning the premiership and thus gaining the 21 gold medals presented by the Richmond F.C.

To the Premier Club.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the Carlton Club in winning the premiership last year.

League.

Messrs. R. T. Kelly (Permit and Umpire Committee) and W. A. Maybury (Finance and Investigation Committee) were your representatives on the V.F.L.

Richmond Cricket Club.

Messrs. H. Milne (past season), W. A. Maybury (past season), and W. H. Lohse were your representatives on the Cricket Club Committee.

Captain and Vice-Captain.

W. Thomas (Captain) and B. Herbert (Vice-Captain) handled their team in an admirable manner.

Eucalyptus Oil.

Our best thanks are again due to Messrs. J. Bosisto and Co. for their generous donation of Eucalyptus Oil as in past seasons.

Hon. Solicitor.

W. R. R. Blair, Esq., again acted in this capacity, and the Committee sincerely thank him for his valuable advice and assistance.

Trainers.

Messrs. J. Stokesbury (Head Trainer), J. Watson, M. Noble, G. Rainford and B. Jennings were again elected to the position of Trainers to your Club and gave every satisfaction.

Coach.

Mr. C. Ricketts was elected Coach, and must be congratulated on the manner in which he put his team in the field.

Mr. W. Tuck (Assistant Trainer), Mr. W. Driver ("First Aid"), and Mr. D. Beck (Masseur) again acted in honorary capacities to the Club, which the Committee appreciate very much.

Carnival Matches.

Hughie James was selected to play for Victoria in the Carnival matches at Sydney, and proved of great value to his side. Mr. W. A. Maybury (your delegate) also made the trip.

Press.

Our very best thanks are due to the local press, "The Guardian" and "Richmond Australian," for their courteous and kind attention, and the Committee feel grateful for the assistance rendered by them; also to our old friend, Mr. W. Bicknell, our press representative, who gave very valuable assistance.

Unpaid Members' Tickets.

The Committee regret that the number of tickets not paid for this season is larger than in previous seasons. We can assure the members every endeavor was made to get the money in, but, unfortunately, the list of arrears (which appears elsewhere) was not paid up to the time of closing our books for the season.

Mr. A. Tietgens.

To Mr. A. Tietgens the Committee desire to express their sincere gratitude in loaning them the sum of £50 when the Club was in financial stress towards the end of the season, As you will see by the Balance-Sheet, this amount has been paid back to Mr. Tietgens.

Mr. P. Naughton.

Mr. P. Naughton, who was elected to the Committee last year and proved himself a hard-working and energetic committeeman, will not be an aspirant for the position this year, as he is not living in the district.

For the Empire.

The Committee are pleased to record that the following players have enlisted and have been accepted to fight for their country in the time of need; we trust they may return safely to their native land:—E. Keggin, J. Bristow, J. Arbrew, H. Maynard, F. Twomey, W. Thorpe, and W. Stott.

Life Member.

At the last Committee meeting Mr. A. Tietgens, vice-president, was unanimously elected a Life Member of the Richmond Football Club.

Presentation of Photo to Club.

Messrs. H. James and W. A. Maybury have presented to the Club a framed photo of themselves as representatives of the Richmond Football Club at the Sydney Carnival of 1914. This will be hung in the Committee-room, and will be an interesting addition to the pictorial records of the history of the Club.

Presentation to Players.

Our old friend, Mr. J. H. Archer, hon. treasurer, on the occasion of the magnificent victory over Geelong on May 23, presented the players with 18 half-guinea hats. This is not the first occasion your hon. treasurer has proved himself a generous sport.

Members are reminded that they must present last year's Members Ticket to the Returning Officer before being allowed to vote. His decision on all points is absolutely final. Ballot opens at 7 p.m. and closes at 9 p.m. sharp at the Pavilion, Richmond Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, March 10.

Hints to Members.

1.—When purchasing your Members Ticket see that you give your correct name and address.

2.—Notify your Secretary of any change of address, at same time forwarding to him the number of your ticket.

3.—Remember that ticket must be produced to ensure admission to Annual Meeting, and same must also be shown to Scrutineers when voting.

4.—Members selling tickets on behalf of the Club must be careful to obtain correct names and addresses of persons to whom they sell same, otherwise it is impossible to properly compile the members' roll or forward Report and Balance-Sheet to each member.

F. G. TUDOR, President.
W. A. MAYBURY, Chairman Committee.
W. H. LOHSE, Hon. Secretary.

LIFE HONORARY MEMBERS.

1895	Charles, J.	1906	Beachcroft, G. P.
1896	Eastman, J.	1908	Edmonds, A.
1897	Stewart, J. J.	1909	Manzie, A.
1898	Elder, A.	1910	Whittaker, C.
1899	Egan, J. H.	1911	Slattery, H.
1900	Malone, W.	1912	Archer, J. H.
1902	Bicknell, W.	1912	Maybury, W. A.
1904	Backhouse, C.	1914	Tietgens, A.
1905	McNair, A.		

FIVE YEARS' SERVICE CERTIFICATES.

1913.	1914.
H. James.	P. H. Maybury.
E. Ohlsen.	B. V. Herbert.
W. Mahoney.	V. Thorpe.
R. Bowden.	F. McCashney.
G. Gibson.	F. Love.

PREMIERSHIP MATCHES PLAYED, 1914.

Reeves, S.	18	Richardson, N.	8
James, H.	18	Martyn, P.	7
Nolan, W.	17	Morgan, F.	5
Keggin, E.	17	McKendry, R.	6
Bettles, A.	17	Cronk, J.	4
Thomas, W.	17	Arbrew, J.	4
Hughes, V.	16	Ricketts, C.	3
Mahoney, W.	16	McLean, G.	3
Hall, C.	16	Love, F.	2
Thorp, V.	15	Thorpe, W.	2
Moffatt, D.	15	Grainger, A.	2
Danks, A.	15	Driscoll, W.	2
Herbert, B.	14	Maynard, H.	2
Maybury, P.	14	Twomey, F.	1
Farrell, E.	13	Gibb, L.	1
Ohlsen, E.	12	Smith, D.	1
McCashney, F.	10	Rogers, S.	1
Hede, R.	9	Bayliss, G.	1

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, SEASON 1914.

RECEIPTS:

To Balance Season 1913				£88	0 10
„ V.F. League Final Dividend				73	10 10
„ Receipts (Gate) Practice Matches		£14	10 3		
„ Home Matches—					
Fitzroy	£38	5	4		
Geelong	27	14	4		
Sth. Melbourne	69	0	11		
Melbourne	10	10	4		
St. Kilda	52	15	4		
Collingwood	31	9	1		
Essendon	38	1	3		
University	3	15	5		
Carlton	27	14	2		
			299 6 2		
„ Other Grounds—					
St. Kilda	£58	8	5		
Collingwood	24	8	3		
Essendon	22	12	11		
University	8	10	11		
Carlton	24	16	4		
Fitzroy	54	1	8		
Geelong	23	17	10		
Sth. Melbourne	16	11	8		
Melbourne	2	9	6		
			235 17 6		
				549	13 11
„ Membership Tickets (2708 members)				677	0 0
„ A. Tietgens' Loan				50	0 0
„ Donations as per list				71	15 0
„ Receipts Annual Meeting				1	16 9
„ Entertainments				52	12 6
„ Sale Unclaimed Gift, Bazaar				0	5 0
„ Savings Bank Transfer Accident Fund				1	16 1
„ Interest on Debentures				5	0 0
„ Balance				73	17 3
				£1645	8 2

EXPENDITURE:

By V. F. League Levy and Delegates' Fees				£58	0 0
„ Annual Meeting, 1914				25	13 0
„ Printing and Advertising				40	0 0
„ Printing Annual Report, 1913				22	0 0
„ Expenses Practice Matches				9	11 1
„ Stationery, Postage and Telegrams				20	10 6
„ Material and Training Requisites				23	18 2
„ Uniforms and Boots				65	1 3
„ Medical Expenses and Masseur				24	9 3
„ Auditor, Season 1913				3	3 0
„ Long Service Certificates				14	18 0
„ Wreaths				3	3 0
„ Expenses Geelong Match				25	0 0
„ Police Services				4	10 0
„ Payments to Players				745	14 6
„ Trainers, Coach, etc.				231	12 6
„ Refreshments and Entertainments				45	13 8
„ Travelling Expenses to Players				33	4 6
„ Secretary				67	10 0
„ Assistant Secretary				33	15 0
„ Donations—					
Beverley F.C.	£10	10	0		
Richmond Footballers C.C.	5	5	0		
Richmond District F.C.	3	3	0		
Balmain F.C.	3	3	0		
St. Ignatius F.C.	2	2	0		
Richmond Schoolboys	2	2	0		
				26	5 0
„ Bank Interest				12	16 0
„ Telephone Removal and Calls				6	14 7
„ Laundry				8	9 2
„ A. Tietgens, Repayment Loan				50	0 0
„ Expenses Ballarat Trip				36	11 0
„ Cleaning and Repairing Timekeepers' Watches				2	0 0
„ Metropolitan Gas Co.				3	10 0
„ Painting Goal-posts				1	15 0
				£1645	8 2

BALANCE-SHEET.

LIABILITIES:				ASSETS:			
Long Service Certificates to Players	£10	4	0	Debentures, Richmond C.G.	£100	0	0
Bank Overdraft, Debenture Acct.	100	0	0	Goods, Materials, and Furnishings	25	0	0
Auditor	3	3	0	Balance	87	15	3
Medals, Junior Football Association	11	11	0				
Estimate Cost of Annual Meeting.	14	0	0				
Bank Balance	73	17	3				
	£212	15	3		£212	15	3

I hereby certify having examined the books and accounts of the above Club for the season 1914, and in my opinion the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance-Sheet herein set out, represent the true position of the Club's affairs. Every assistance was given me by the Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretary in the execution of audit.

GEO. D. GILL, Qualified Acct., Auditor.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Date.	For. G.	For. B.	For. Pts.	Against. G.	Against. B.	Against. Pts.	Richmond versus	Goal Kickers.
April 28	5	12	42	8	16	64	St. Kilda	Martyn 3, Keggin 1, Hall 1.
May 2	3	10	28	9	15	69	Fitzroy	Martyn 1, McKendry 1, Ohlsen 1.
„ 9	4	12	36	12	18	90	Collingwood	Martyn 3, W. Thorpe 1.
„ 16	7	7	49	7	11	53	Essendon	Martyn 2, Hall 3, W. Thorpe 1, James 1.
„ 23	10	17	77	6	17	53	Geelong	Keggin 2, Hall 3, Maybury 2, Martyn 3.
„ 30	16	14	110	5	6	36	University	Keggin 3, Martyn 3, Hall 1, James 1, Maybury 6, Hughes 2.
June 6	4	12	36	7	12	54	South Melb.	Keggin 1, Martyn 1, Hughes 1, Herbert 1.
„ 8	14	11	95	6	17	53	Melbourne	Keggin 3, Hall 2, James 1, Maybury 2, Hughes 1, Mahoney 2, Smith 3.
„ 13	5	11	41	5	13	43	Carlton	Keggin 1, Hall 2, Ohlsen 1, Maybury 1.
„ 20	9	14	68	9	12	66	St. Kilda	Keggin 5, Ohlsen 1, Maybury 1, Cronk 1, Moffatt 1.
„ 27	4	15	39	10	11	71	Fitzroy	Keggin 2, Maybury 2.
July 4	9	11	65	6	13	49	Collingwood	Keggin 5, Hughes 1, Mahoney 1, Cronk 1, Reeves 1.
„ 11	8	21	69	5	7	37	Essendon	Hall 3, Keggin 1, Maybury 1, Hughes 1, Mahoney 1, Farrell 1.
„ 18	3	12	30	13	12	90	Geelong	Hughes 2, Mahoney 1.
„ 25	14	10	94	10	11	71	University	Hall 8, Keggin 1, Hughes 1, Nolan 1, Grainger 3.
Aug. 1	5	13	43	8	9	57	South Melb.	James 4, Herbert 1.
„ 22	15	15	105	8	10	58	Melbourne	Keggin 2, Hall 4, Ohlsen 1, James 2, Hughes 2, Herbert 1, Mahoney 2, Bayliss 1.
„ 29	8	9	57	9	9	63	Carlton	Hall 5, Maybury 1, Mahoney 1, Reeves 1.
	143	226	1084	143	219	1077		

GOAL-KICKERS

Hall, C.	32	Grainger, A.	3
Keggin, E.	27	Reeves, S.	2
Maybury, P.	16	Cronk, J.	2
Martyn, P.	16	Thorpe, W.	2
Hughes, V.	11	McKendry, R.	1
James, H.	9	Moffatt, D.	1
Mahoney, W.	8	Farrell, E.	1
Ohlsen, E.	4	Nolan, W.	1
Smith, D.	3	Bayliss, G.	1
Herbert, B.	3		
		Total	143

TRAINING PRIZES.

Last season several gentlemen came forward and presented Training Prizes, and the following players won them; there were 36 training nights:—

Trophy presented by W. McMinn, mercer, Swan-street, won by S. Reeves—36.

Gold Medal presented by J. R. Molyneaux, jeweller, Bridge-road, won by A. Bettles—36.

Gold Medal presented by E. Ohlsen, won by R. McKendry—36.

Gold Medal presented by Hagan Bros., tailors, Bridge-road, won by V. Hughes—36.

Trophy presented by F. Dowling, bootmaker, Swan-street, won by D. Moffat—36.

Trophy presented by P. Scriven, Esq., c/o Edward Duckett and Co., Lonsdale-street, won by P. Maybury—35.

Trophy presented by J. R. Molyneaux, jeweller, Bridge-road, won by W. Thomas—33.

Case Pipes presented by P. Scriven, Esq., for highest goal-kicker, won by C. Hall—32 goals.

Suit Clothes (special prize), presented by J. Oliver, tailor, 229 Collins-street, won by W. Mahoney.

Trophy (special prize), presented by A. Tietgens, Esq. (vice-president), won by H. James.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Number of Meetings Held, 32.

Hon. F. G. Tudor (President)	1
A. Tietgens (Vice-President)	26
D. Henry	24
Dr. Rosenberg	6
W. Malone	3

Committee:

W. A. Maybury (Chairman)	32
W. H. Lohse (Hon. Secretary)	32
J. H. Archer (Hon. Treasurer)	31
G. McIntosh (Asst. Hon. Secretary)	30
P. Naughton	28
W. Sheppard	26
T. Wright	25
R. T. Kelly	17
H. Milne	16

Players' Representatives on Committee:

P. Maybury	26
C. Hall	8
B. Herbert	1

Cricket Club Representatives on Committee:

*H. McNaughton	24
H. Jones	23
†D. Smith	2

Finance Meetings.

W. A. Maybury	36
W. H. Lohse	36
G. McIntosh	35
T. Wright	33
J. Archer	30

*Resigned from Committee, January 25, 1915.
†Elected to Committee, February 2, 1915.

DONATIONS.

Hon. F. G. Tudor, M.H.R. (President)	£2	2	0
Archer and Cottrell, tailors, Swan-street	3	3	0
J. Jeffrey, Dimmey's Model Stores, Swan-street	2	2	0
J. Johnson, Preservene Soap Works, Burnley	2	2	0
Dr. Reid, Church-street	2	2	0
Dr. Rosenberg, Church-street (vice-president)	2	2	0
A. Tietgens, 323 Collins-street (vice-president)	2	2	0
D. Henry, London Tavern, Lennox-st. (vice-pres.)	2	2	0
W. Malone, Canterbury Club Hotel (vice-president)	2	2	0
A. Asher, "Guardian" Office, Lennox-street	2	2	0
H. J. Plant, Sherwood Club Hotel, Camberwell	2	0	0
H. B. Taylor, Chemist, Swan-street	1	1	0
D. Chessell, The Avenue, Windsor	1	1	0
J. McBrien, Cherry Tree Hotel, Balmain-street	1	1	0
J. McCutchan, Printer, Bridge-road	1	1	0
J. O'Connor, Station Hotel, Swan-street	1	1	0
T. M. Hodges, National Pictures, Bridge-road	1	1	0
H. Willson (Tye and Co.), Swan-street	1	1	0
T. Donohue, Richmond Club Hotel, Swan-street	1	1	0
J. Kennon and Son, tanners, Yarra-street	1	1	0
Head and Co., drapers, Bridge-road	1	1	0
J. McDonald, contractor, Punt-road	1	1	0
C. V. Kisby, Eureka Hotel, Victoria-street	1	1	0
T. Waghorne, butcher, Bridge-road	1	1	0
O'Halloran Bros., Abattoirs, Richmond	1	1	0
C. A. McCreery, dentist, Church-street	1	1	0
J. Bennett, Great Britain Hotel, Church-street	1	1	0
W. Moran, Star and Garter Hotel, Bridge-road	1	1	0
E. J. Adam, dentist, Lennox-street	1	1	0
J. P. Small, Rising Sun Hotel, Burnley	1	1	0
E. J. Kenny, Napier Hotel, Bridge-road	1	1	0
G. Stirling and Son, drapers, Bridge-road	1	1	0
R. Hogg, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne	1	1	0
G. F. A. Jones, solicitor, Church-street	1	1	0
G. Newlands, decorator, Bridge-road	1	1	0
H. Skead, grocer, Corsair-street	1	1	0
T. Broughton, Brighton	1	1	0
E. J. Cotter, Cremorne-street (vice-president)	1	1	0

Dr. Haynes, Church-street	1	1	0
G. H. Bennett, cordial manufacturer	1	1	0
Capt. Whitting, Royal Studley Hotel, Burnley-st.	1	1	0
D. Donnelly, Royal Hotel, Punt-road	1	1	0
T. O'Shannessy, Vine Hotel, Bridge-road	1	1	0
P. and M. Murphy, Grimbley's Hotel, Brighton	1	1	0
R. Hunter, Surrey Hotel, Lennox-street	1	1	0
W. Shaddock, Billiard-room, Bridge-road	1	1	0
H. Dean Stewart, Town Hall Hotel, Bridge-rd.	1	1	0
Mrs. Ilott, Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Punt-road	1	1	0
A. McKenzie, N. Richmond Hotel, Victoria-st.	1	1	0
E. Justins, coach builder, Griffith-street	0	10	6
H. Slattery, plumber, Church-street	0	10	6
H. E. McNaughton, ironmonger, Swan-street	0	10	6
J. Garside, tobacconist, Bridge-road	0	10	6
W. R. R. Blair, solicitor, Church-street	0	10	6
Moore and Co., drapers, Swan-street	0	10	6
F. S. Parrett, dentist, Church-street	0	10	6
E. C. Bowen, solicitor, Lennox-street	0	10	6
J. F. Hurley, George Hotel, Rowena-parade	0	10	6
A. Chambers, Naughton's Hotel, Church-street	0	10	6
D. Herbert, Albion Hotel, Bridge-road	0	10	6
C. Orr, R.C.C. Bar	0	10	6
F. Mitchell, Burnley-street	0	10	0
J. Hyam, tobacconist, Swan-street	0	10	0
A. Aarons, 274 Victoria-street	0	10	0
	£71	15	0

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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1915.

President: Hon. F. G. TUDOR (unopposed).

Vice- Presidents:
(Unopposed.)

E. J. COTTER. J. KENNY.
M. CRONIN. A. TIETGENS.
D. HENRY. Dr. ROSENBERG.

Committee:
(Unopposed.)

A. AARONS. W. A. MAYBURY.
T. DELANEY. GEO. McINTOSH.
R. T. KELLY. W. H. SHEPPARD.
T. WRIGHT.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
(Unopposed.)
C. HALL, P. MAYBURY, S. REEVES.

Hon. Treasurer: J. H. ARCHER (unopposed).

Hon. Secretary: W. H. LOHSE (unopposed).

Up to closing of our books the following tickets have not been paid for:—

25 tickets, 76 to 100, W. O'Brien, Swan-st., Richmond.
3130, W. Hodder.
2253, W. Grierson, 648 Church-st., Richmond.
1957, F. Baxter, 316 Queen's-parade, Clifton Hill.
925, H. Brown, c/o 11 Lincoln-st., Richmond.